



Esbern Hanson of Grayling, son of Rasmus Hanson who gave the original acreage for Camp Grayling as well as the Officers Club, salutes the colors as they pass the reviewing stand at the Divisional Review last Saturday at the historic military post. Also observing the review are Mrs. Hanson and at the extreme right, Esbern Hanson Jr., of Bay City, who came to be present with his parents at the special occasion.

## Homeward Move Saturday

# Michigan's 46th Infantry Division Now In Final Phase of Training

## Grayling Charter Flight Planned

By Clarence Roberts

Another Saskatchewan fishing trip is planned and this may well be the last. Rising prices are a contributing factor in this.

To date there are 5 definite vacancies in the passenger list, which when completed will number 18.

Already signed up for the fabulous fishing trip are men from Saginaw, Flint, Roscommon, Mio, Luzerne as well as Grayling.

I know there are many local men as well as others who have expressed their desire to make this trip and there is still a chance for at least 5 additional men.

With increased transportation and camp costs, this trip price has the promise of getting out of reach of most fishermen, however, the price of this year's trip is the same as last year. From all indications, any future trips will be at least \$125.00 higher than this year's price of \$395.00 which would put it well out of reach of most people.

This year's Grayling Charter will leave Grayling early Saturday, Sept. 7th flying to Winnipeg where we will spend the night. Get started early again Sunday morning arriving in camp in time to be fishing by 9:00 a.m.

Fishing on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the beautiful scrappy Arctic Grayling and the huge Lake Trout and Northern Pike will be the highlight of the trip. Literally tons of these fish will be taken and a limit catch may be brought home, sharp frozen in the camp walk-in deep freeze.

A special feature added to this year's trip is a flight to Uranium City on Thursday afternoon for those who choose to make this trip. Those who do not wish to go to Uranium City on 190 mile long Athabasca Lake may remain at Black Lake and fish.

We plan on getting back to the Grayling airport about 10:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

Any interested persons can get further details concerning this trip from Clarence Roberts of Grayling.

Don Stephan Ordained At Summer Conference

GRAND LEDGE: Donald D. Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva B. Stephan, 307 Michigan St., Grayling, was ordained to the gospel ministry Saturday, July 6, at the annual summer conference of Michigan Seventh-day Adventists which is now in progress at the Grand Ledge campground.

Given full ecclesiastical authority at the 4:00 p.m. rite, Pastor Stephan completed theological training at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, where he graduated president of his class. Following this he has completed four years of internship. More than 8,000 persons witnessed the rite.

Main speaker for the hour-long program was Jere D. Smith, of Berrien Springs, Mich., president of the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Presiding officer was N. C. Wilson, president of the Michigan Conference of Adventists.

Others who participated in the program included W. R. Beach, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and C. L. Torrey, also of Washington, D. C., treasurer of the General Conference.

Pastor Stephan serves the Boyne City, Central Lake, and East Jordan Adventist churches.

Our weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

Hi Low Precipitation

## New Owners Take Over Bennett's Motel

Wilfred J. Vigneaux and his wife Flora N. have purchased the former Bennett Motel at 606 Cedar St., and took over the premises Monday, July 8.

The couple came here from Warren, Mich., where he was a mechanic in the employ of Sears, Roebuck and Company for the past seven years. They have lived in the Detroit area for fourteen years, and before that lived at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Vigneaux, a member of the Knights of Columbus, is a veteran of World War II, who saw twenty-three months of overseas service in Australia and New Guinea. He is a native of Rudyard, Mich. His grandparents and Mrs. Vigneaux's parents are French-Canadians. They have no children.

Friends of the John Bakers, operators of Baker's Motel, have wanted to go into the motel business for some time, and settled on Grayling after investigating several other locations.

Mr. Bennett says he plans to retire from business. He and Mrs. Bennett have moved into their new home in Riverside Park, where there will be things to keep them busy for some time.

## Predict Area Growth In 1964 In Economy

Michigan's economic indicators should continue higher than the national average during the second half of 1963, Dr. Paul A. Herbert, research chief of the Michigan Department of Economic Expansion, said today.

"Michigan will continue above the national average as measured by rate of employment, personal income, retail sales and industrial production," Dr. Herbert explained as he updated his economic forecast for 1963 which was issued last December.

"At this time, it appears that the northern half of the Lower Peninsula and the southwestern portion of Michigan will show, in 1963, the highest economic advance over 1962."

In making his favorable assessment of the latter half of this year, Dr. Herbert pointed to the business upsurge in Michigan during the first six months.

"On the basis of personal income, Michigan showed an increase of eight per cent, nearly double the national average of 4.8 per cent. Personal income in Michigan for the first four months of this year was \$7.6 billion as compared to \$6.5 billion for the first four months of 1962, raising Michigan's ranking in this category from sixth to fifth, nationally."

"Other indicators, bank deposits and department store sales, showed improvements, bearing out the prediction of last December that in 1963 Michigan's economic improvement would be higher than the national average and greater than almost every other state."

"Of Michigan's major eight employment centers, three achieved a more favorable unemployment classification during the first half of this year. No other state showed such progress. In fact, only five states showed two major employment centers showing improving unemployment classifications. Some of the industrial states showed increases in unemployment. Flint is one of only nine major employment centers in the entire nation in the relatively low unemployment classification."

Seek Bids For New Kellogg's Bridge

Bids were to be opened on 32 highway construction contracts totaling \$7.9 million at Lansing on Wednesday of this week, the State Highway Department has announced. A new 50-foot-long, two-lane bridge to carry North Down River Rd. over the north branch of the Ausable River nine miles southeast of Lovells, estimated cost, \$30,000. It will replace the existing structure.

Completion Date — July 1, 1964.

St. John Lutheran Notice

Church services at St. John Lutheran church have been changed from 11:15 to 11 a.m. each Sunday morning until notified differently.

All St. John Lutheran church women, local visitors and friends, are invited to a picnic on Thursday, July 18, at the Higgins Lake State Park. Bring your own food and table service for an old-fashioned potluck each lunch picnic. Meet at St. John Lutheran church at 12:30 p.m. for transportation.

## Exchanger Finds Customs Strange

by Bill Joseph

Editor's Note — This is the third in a series of articles written by Bill Joseph of Grayling who is spending the summer in Germany in the Youth for Understanding program.

Last Saturday (July 6) I went on a hike with a group of Germans and Americans from Youth for Understanding. Of course, we had American students taking over all the experiences we have had so far. We have all noticed many interesting customs and I would like to relate a few of them to you.

One of the most obviously different customs is the eating habits of the Germans. The meals begin with a light breakfast consisting of rolls or bread with milk or juice for drink. Coffee is usually not taken in the morning and it is not half so popular as in the United States.

Lunch is the big meal of the day. It is the warm meal and vegetables, such as we find at home, are generally eaten along with soup and almost always a fresh salad. I think meat makes the German cooking good although it is not too often seen on the table. The meat is usually of the sausage type and adds much flavor to the meals.

Supper is a heaping plate of sandwiches made of meat, cheese, fresh vegetables, fresh marmalade, and even peanut butter. Of course, we always find occasion for a between-meal snack.

To eat with the best table manners, one eats everything (except liquids) with his fork always in his left hand and the knife always in the right hand. This left-handed eating resulted in salad being the lap for me. However, the eating part of this trip has been very enjoyable for me.

European driving is really something to see. The little cars go buzzing through the streets like they are in the Grand Prix — but they have to share the road equally with bicycles, motor-bikes, tractors with wagons, and even horses and wagons. If you are a pedestrian, you had better watch out.

Lastly, I believe I should tell you about the houses and stores. In my last letter I said many of the stores were built in the old style. Well, these stores are very specialized also. You never find a super market or a dry goods department store except in the large cities. Instead, you find a meat shop, a shoe store, a store for only fresh fruit, a store with only drugs, etc.

The odd thing about the houses is that very often, more than one family lives in the same building. This comes from a lack of room for an expanding German population.

I have much more to tell, but it will have to wait until I get home. I'll have to say goodbye for now.

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## CAMP GRAYLING — After a full week-end of colorful ceremonies, the nearly 8,000 Michigan National Guardsmen here at this vast military reservation moved into the final five days of their 1963 summer encampment early Monday morning.

Some 5,500 visitors jammed the huge tent city located on the southern shores of Lake Michigan over the mid-weekend to visit their husbands, sons and friends and to witness the spectacular, full division in review Saturday morning and the impressive Memorial services to the departed Guardsmen on Sunday.

While the weatherman cooperated for both of these major events, rain later clouds threatened both ceremonies and provided the much needed moisture to eliminate the threat of forest fires which has plagued the training of the artillery, tank and mortar ranges the first week of the encampment.

The other half of the "Iron Fist" division which did not go to the field last week is now scattered throughout the 138,000-acre reservation, in pup tents, and employing foxholes in simulated battle positions. Continued emphasis is being placed on infantry

squad and platoon firing exercises along with combined-arms training with their supporting artillery and armored units. The bygone for these 3,500 citizen soldiers will end with their return to the main post Friday morning in time to clean their equipment and pack up for the move early Saturday morning to their home stations.

The 2,500 tents in the main camp will not have to be torn down this year as the Guardsmen depart. They will be left for the Indiana Guard which takes over the following weekend for their 15-days of training.

The highlight of the week, of course, occurs Friday when the troops receive their pay and allowances for the two-week training period.

Activities of the past weekend centered around the annual visit of the Guard's Commander-in-Chief, Gov. George Romney. Heading a long list of visiting dignitaries was the Fifth United States Army commander, Lt. Gen. Charles G. Dodge, of Chicago and Mr. Gene A. Robens, special assistant for reserve forces and ROTC affairs to the Secretary of the Army.

As a prelude to the review, the Governor presented the coveted Eisenhower Trophy to Battery C, 1st Missile Battalion, 177th Artillery for being the most outstanding company-sized unit in the Michigan National Guard last year. The unit operates a Nike-Hercules position at Carlton in the fulltime air defense of Detroit. This was the second straight year the unit topped the award. It is commanded by Capt. George A. Baljo of Livonia. Gov. Romney also presented the prized Brig. Gen. Earl R. Stewart medal to SFC Eugene M. Kenney, Company E, 107th Maintenance Battalion of Grand Ledge, for being the most outstanding individual soldier of the Army National Guard in field training.

After the Saturday ceremony, Gov. Romney, casually dressed in his shirt sleeves, made a quick tour of the military reservation and met and chatted briefly with the Guardsmen. Saturday evening with his wife, Lenore, Gov. Romney attended a reception in his honor at the Camp Officers' Club and the ball that followed.

At the Memorial services Sunday morning under low gray skies spewing a chilly mist over the (Continued on Page 5)

Grayling City Police Apprehend 6 Persons

The Grayling City Police picked up Kenneth Lee Hubert, 19, of Sparta on July 12 on the charge of illegal possession of alcohol by a minor, and also for reckless driving. Steven David Klein of Coopersville, 19, was in the same car and also charged with illegal possession of liquor by a minor.

Jay Garrett Schneider, 18, of Traverse City was apprehended July 14 for failing to stop at a red light. On the same day, Glenn Ray Haver, 21, of Flint, was picked up for speeding, and Dorothy Joan Mallock of Dearborn, 23, also for speeding. On July 9 George Bernard Connelly, 23, of Essexville, was charged with reckless driving. All will appear in the near future before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson.

Five minor accidents have also been handled by the City Police in the past week.

Mercy Hospital Appeals For Blood Donors

Since January 1, 1963, over 200 transfusions have been given to patients from the blood bank at Mercy Hospital. At least 50% of these have not been replaced. As a consequence, the blood bank has a minimum supply. It is imperative that blood be available for anyone who needs it — this could mean you.

This is an urgent appeal to those who were given blood when they needed it and now are jeopardizing this opportunity for others. The blood bank is open 9:00 to 3:00 Monday through Saturday and Wednesday evening by appointment.

Persons interested in Practical Nursing may receive information by writing to Practical Nursing Center, Medical Care Facility, Traverse City, Michigan.

Little League Games!

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Moose 9 4 692 —

Sorenson 7 5 583 1/2

Military 6 5 555 2

Legion 3 10 230 6

In games played last week, on Tuesday the Moose topped Military 16-5. Wednesday Sorenson won over the Legion 7-4. On Thursday the Moose ran 10-3 over the Military, and on Friday Sorenson topped the Legion 9-6.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

July 19 — Military vs. Legion

July 20 — Moose vs. Military

July 21 — Legion vs. Sorenson

There are make-up games, to be played later.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

July 20 — D vs. A, 1:30 p.m.

July 20 — C vs. B, 3:30 p.m.

July 22 — A vs. B, 6:00 p.m.

July 23 — C vs. D, 4:00 p.m.

SERVICES WEDNESDAY FOR JAY O'DELL

Jay O'Dell of Frederic passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital on Monday, July 15th, after being ill for some time. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, July 17, at 2 o'clock from the Sorenson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Peter Porta officiating. Burial was to be in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

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This eclipse means a serious threat to the eyesight of every person, both adults and children, who watch it directly. Children are particularly susceptible to vision damage.

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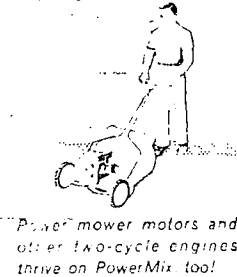


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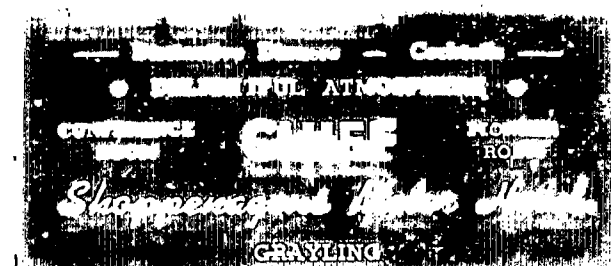


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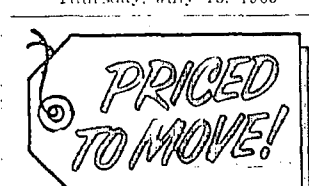
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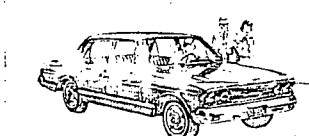
The Ausable Savers met July 9 at the home of Mrs. Joe White, Jr. with seven members present, for another business meeting. The penny prize went to Mrs. Bob Stephan. The group's next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on August 13, at Mrs. Burton Bay's home, 402 Plum. A lunch completed the evening.

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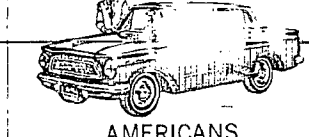
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## Letters To The Editor

**Editor's Note** — The following letter was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph of Grayling from their son Bill's foster parents, the Heinz Krauses of Germany with whom Bill is spending the summer months.

July 3, 1963

Dear Mrs. Joseph:

This letter is addressed to you because naturally mothers are feeling uncastness more than other people when they don't see their children around them. But besides this special address, give our greetings to your whole family, please.

At first, the rabbit has grown up to a quiet, polite, kind and clever young man. The technical difficulties have been overcome and we always have a good and teasing speech together. Here is a lot of things and phenomena to be seen and be regarded, and now the weather is trying to help us.

The virgin forest is turning over to a house with a family in which Bill is beginning to become a son, in words, best meaning. Meanwhile we begin learning something about you and your surroundings.

And this will be necessary. It's not alone that Bill came here to learn something from Europe, to tell it in America and to correct mistaken opinions. We all have profited from his presence in learning a lot of unknown things about America, to begin in connecting our own mistaken opinions. And Bill is a splendid medium. In spite of his 16 years of age, he is reasonable, awake and able to do all things at their right place.

Therefore, please say to all interested people in Grayling, "Bill is a worthy representative of his town here in Germany."

He endures bravely all these needs and loneliness abroad (without his home and friends) and always is starting again for his duty.

It is not necessary for me to tell you what we are doing here together because Bill is writing diligently about this.

If you have any more Bills in Grayling, send them to Europe. One voice is not loud enough to be heard by all people. We all know that the human family in everything and everywhere, has the same will to live together in a fair way. And surely we have the same opinion in thinking that it is better to learn about others peacefully, instead of in war.

Ellie and Heinz Kraus

**Local Sailor With Softball Champ Team**

From a recent issue of the Key West Citizen, brought in by Mrs. Milow Case, who received the clipping from their son, Ronnie Case, serving with the USS Bushnell out of Key West, who has been in service for the past five years.

"Last night the USS Bushnell and the Merchants took the field at Bayview Park in the second of their best-of-three player series for the city softball championship, after Bushnell had won Monday's opener in a 2-0 victory."

Twelve innings later, in one of the most spectacular sports battles ever seen in Key West, the winner and home champion was the Navy's Bushnell crew, by an 11-10 score.

Veteran fans, and there were about 500 of them, mostly numb at the finish, believe it was the longest overtime hit every played on a local field.

The Merchants carried a 2-0 lead into the seventh inning, behind one hit pitching by their manager, Claude Valdez, and appeared certain to knot the series for a third, deciding game.

But then, came the explosion, waking up the neighborhood in the first half of the seventh, as the Bushnell team scored six runs, highlighted by Ron Case's three-run home run.

Now it looked like curtains for the civilians, but the Merchants staged a four-run rally for a 6-6 deadlock, sending the game into overtime.

Bushnell scored twice in the eighth to return to the driver's seat. Buck Bourcier the Merchants with an equating pair to make it 8-8.

Relief pitcher Don Williams stopped Bushnell in the ninth with a runner on second base and only one out. Starter Joe Haskins set down the Merchants in order for the Navy team.

Bushnell crashed through with two more runs in the top of the tenth, and Haskins got the first two Merchants who faced him.

## Michigan Quizdown

Can you answer these questions about the Water Wonderland State?

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2- HISTORIC MACKINAC ISLAND, AN EARLY LANDMARK FOR EXPLORERS AND COUREURS DE BOIS, LATER A BATTLEFIELD FOR THE WAR OF 1812, WAS KNOWN TO THE OJIBWAS AS "MICHILMACKINAC." WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

3- IN THE GLACIAL DEPOSITS LEFT IN MICHIGAN, ARCHAEOLOGISTS FIND SKELETAL OR FOSSIL REMAINS OF MAMMOTHS AND MASTODONS LARGER THAN ELEPHANTS. BUT CAN YOU GUESS WHAT OTHER LARGE MAMMAL HAS LEFT HIS SKELETON TO PUZZLE GEOLOGISTS?

4- THE LARGEST MOVEABLE PIECE OF PURE METALLIC COPPER EVER FOUND IN THE WORLD WAS DISCOVERED IN MICHIGAN IN 1867 IN ONTONAGON COUNTY. CAN YOU GUESS ITS WEIGHT?

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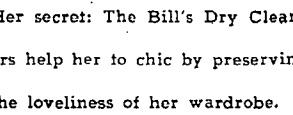
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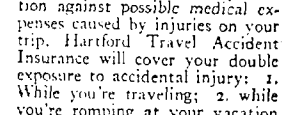


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## Keep It "Open" . . .

One of the great debates of our time revolves around the welfare state. While the term may be of comparatively recent origin, the basic concept of the welfare state is not new. It is a modern manifestation of the age old conflict between the state and the private citizen. In one way or another, throughout history, efforts to put a yoke on the people have been exerted by those in authority seeking more power in the name of the state.

At the present time the state-versus-citizen conflict in this country has been intensified on the economic front. According to the welfare state concept, those clothed with the authority of government are best qualified to direct and control the productive activities of the people. Although the welfare state idea has been widely accepted, theory and reality are sometimes two quite different things.

In practice the state as a national caretaker may not be the final answer to our problem — today any more than it was centuries ago. Writing in the June issue of Harper's Magazine, Irving Kristol frankly asks "Is The State Welfare Obsolete?" It should be mentioned that he cannot be castigated as a conservative — he was a co-founder and co-editor of the London "Encounter", and also was editor of "The Reporter", both distinguished magazines of liberal and adventurous tendency. Mr. Kristol holds no particular brief for either the private or public sector of our economy. But the public sector — i.e. the welfare state — is, in his opinion, showing some cracks. In his words " . . . true strength knows its own limits; and there is a real question as to whether state, as it is taking shape in America today, is not exhibiting delusions of omniscience." For example, how else can the current nit-picking policies of the Internal Revenue Service in regard to such things as expense accounts be explained? And again, in the field of federally-subsidized housing, it will take at least five years to master present laws and regulations and another five years to revise and reform them. Then it will be five years longer before the reforms have any practical effect. In other words, the welfare state, like any human

endeavor, has its shortcomings in the opinion of Mr. Kristol. Its greatest shortcoming is bureaucracy. "Once one becomes aware of a problem," observes Mr. Kristol, "one tends to confront it around every corner. I can hardly pick up a newspaper these days without my anti-bureaucratic nerve being given a shock . . . Newbold Morris, New York City's Park Commissioner, denounces the suggestion that salesmen be allowed to carry merchandise samples in their private cars while driving on city parkways. (His reason: people ought to use parkways because of their beauty, not because of their utility!) The Rural Electrification Administration (did you know it still exists?) announces that, with American farms electrified, its mission is now completed — and so it will henceforth be selling its electricity at a discount (courtesy of government subsidy) to suburbs, in highly unfair competition with private (i.e. publicly regulated) utilities."

On the question of medical care, Mr. Kristol says "Monopolies are sometimes necessary evils, but we ought not to concede the necessity prematurely. We already have a nongovernmental pattern of medical insurance — two-thirds of the American population is now covered by surgical and hospital insurance issued by nonprofit organizations such as Blue Cross or Blue Shield . . . Why not encourage this natural growth . . . It is one thing to make medical insurance compulsory; it is quite another to make only one kind of medical insurance compulsory."

And so it goes. Only time will tell what kind of government the American people will ultimately determine or be compelled to live under. It is estimated that by 1981 federal spending for welfare, health and education will be costing the American people as much or more than national defense — some 60 billion dollars annually.

No system of government or living is perfect. But Mr. Kristol's closing admonition is worth remembering: "Surely a good motto for an open society is: keep it open."

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

July 18, 1940

In just about a week, more than half the noises which have plagued Grayling radio listeners for years have been eliminated. Since the survey commenced on July 8, inspectors have visited about one hundred places. Including 550 motors, engines and other electrical appliances and found 210 radiating interferences. Of these, about 150 of the worst offenders have been silenced, reducing the average noise level more than 70%. The new automatic telephone exchange was producing more interference, reaching all over the city, than any other source. Drink makers at soda fountains, electric drills at garages and neon signs followed in the order named, even the press upon which this is printed was doing its share toward sending radio listeners to the booby hatch. The public in general has cooperated almost one hundred percent but it is quite evident that the survey cannot be continued long enough to locate every interfering device, therefore, you are asked to further cooperate by seeing that any appliance you know or suspect of causing radio noise is checked and silenced. The permanent success of this campaign to improve reception requires the silencing of all noisy apparatus, not just part of it.

Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit was hostess at her Lake Margrethe summer home at a luncheon and a kitchen shower Saturday afternoon for Miss Jayne Keyport whose marriage will take place in early Sept. The honor guest, with others, was seated at a long table in the dining room, engaged with an arrangement of white stock in a crystal bowl and with miniature brides and grooms placed near to complete the ensemble. Small tables were scattered through the living rooms and porch at which the other guests were served. Following the luncheon cleverly wrapped packages containing a variety of kitchen utensils from those present were presented to Miss Keyport by Mrs. Donald Ballman of Midland, and Miss Georgina Olson. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing bridge at which Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac held the high score.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky and little son John Jr. were in Rose City Monday. The occasion was to celebrate their first wedding anniversary and Mr. Selesky's mother's birthday.

The Earl Hewitt family of Cadillac spent Sunday visiting here, accompanying home their daughter Patricia, who had been visiting there for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreiber of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris of Midland spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Miss Virginia Kraus left for Detroit Thursday where she has a position for the summer. She accompanied her father Emil Kraus who had been at Manistee on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe and family drove over to Round Lake near Big Rapids Sunday to accompany their daughter Elaine home. The little girl had been visiting at the farm home of her grandfather, H. K. Smith at Stockbridge for several weeks. Fun she was having on her vacation was hampered when she fell from a horse she was riding and broke her left arm near the wrist.

Children of the beginners class and first grade of the primary department of the Sunday School of the Michigan Memorial church were treated to a lovely party on the lawn at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mothers were invited also and they helped with the games and contests and lunch was served. Mrs. Carlyle Brown and Miss Ruth Burrows are the teachers who gave the kiddies such a nice time.

Miss Wanda Cardinal returned to Ann Arbor Sunday after spending some time visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal, Perry Wells and Mrs. Cardinal accompanied her there, returning Monday.

Alex Kochanowski of Traverse City visited friends in Grayling over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing and children visited friends in East Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug and daughters Patricia and Nancy, Mrs. Ole Wium, and Miss Anna Peterson of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend the summer months at the Wium cottage at the Danish Landing. Mr. Klug returned to Detroit Monday.

Oscar Kimbler of Frederic has taken over the Elmer Cousart farm in Maple Forest and his family has been in possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughters Jeanne and Janette of South Bend returned to their home Sunday after a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Little Jean Lovely had her first birthday party Thursday when her mother, Mrs. Richard Lovely, entertained 14 boys and girls in her honor at their cottage at the Military reservation. It rained all afternoon so the kiddies played games indoors. Lunch time came and there was a lovely birthday cake holding five tapers and with it ice cream was served.

Several streets badly in need of repair are being graded and being made ready for surfacing. Among these is Plum St. where the hills have been cut down, Ottawa St. that has been filled in, Clyde St., the east end of Ingham and the north end of Fulton St. on the South side. This will make a fine improvement to the neighborhoods in which these streets are located.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGovern and daughter Patricia of Detroit are visiting at the Mrs. Foley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and daughter Jean Rasmussen spent Sunday in West Branch visiting the Frank Tetu family.

Jane Milnes celebrated her birthday anniversary Friday by entertaining sixteen girls and boys at the Grayling Golf club house. There was a putting contest that was won by Nellie Welsh and Sandy Thompson, and Elaine Kraus and Roger Giegling won the Professor Quiz contest. Dancing was happy pastime for the remainder of the evening, with a course lunch of cookies of sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Peterson of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Edward Sorenson over the weekend. They were former residents of Grayling when Mr. Peterson worked for the Michigan Central Railroad.

## 46 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1917

Miss Iah Bugby is visiting relatives and friends in Pinconning for a few days.

Hans Peterson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Sorenson Bros. store. He is spending it with his parents near Frederic.

Miss Nina Petersen is the new clerk at H. Petersen's grocery. Arthur Karpus is now driving the auto delivery truck.

Dewey Durfee resigned his position at the Lewis Drug store and has accepted a similar one in Owego.

Robert Rohlin, who is employed in Lansing, is home for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rohlin.

Miss Cecil LaRue of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Owen and family, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Karpus of Detroit was united in marriage to Mr. Howard C. Parks of Ann Arbor.

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Tuesday evening of this week. The ceremony took place in Detroit, where Miss Karpus has been for a year or more. Mr. Parks is known to quite a number in Grayling, as he spent last summer here being mobilized with the military troops at Camp Ferris.

Mrs. W. M. Case of the military reservation is ill with dysentery. She was removed to the detention department at Mercy Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Misses Minnie and Mabel Nelson are entertaining Miss Francena Jensen of Big Rapids this week.

A million dollar airplane factory for Detroit is in mind of Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy. The secretary has not yet the means for building the factory, but says he will ask congress for the money.

Miss Erma Craven has collected nearly fifty dollars Red Cross money around Frederic and vicinity.

The annual Beaver Creek school meeting was held at the Love school house Monday night, and officers elected as follows: A. Ellis, moderator, and L. B. Merrill, director.

Bert Chappel and family returned home from an auto trip to Jackson and other southern Michigan cities. They travelled 900 miles.

## Local Sailor Ends Basic Training

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (PHTN)—Collin T. Jurovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jurovich of Grayling, Mich., recently completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., in graduation ceremonies involving more than one thousand men.

Climaxing nine weeks intensive recruit training, the graduation ceremonies consisted of a full dress parade and performances by the Recruit Training Command Drum and Bugle Corps, Drill Team and Band.

Naval orientation and history, customs and etiquette, sentry duty, seamanship and basic shipboard routine, ordnance and gunnery, first aid, swimming and survival are among the subjects taught during the training.

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a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	733,575.43	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	839,508.45	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	162,754.04	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$ None securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	None	
Corporate stocks (including \$9,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	9,750.00	
Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)	2,663,074.53	
Bank premises owned \$15,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,334.40	17,334.40	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,311.00	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	1,827.02	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,431,134.87</b>	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,113,283.00	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,855,495.00	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	99,982.75	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	593,191.64	
Deposits of banks	None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	37,318.63	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,608,312.02</b>	
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,617,141.27	
(b) Total time deposits	\$2,080,810.75	
Mortgages or other liens \$ None on bank premises and \$ None on other real estate	None	
Reductions, and other liabilities for borrowed money	300,000.00	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	65,608.19	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,063,960.21</b>	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value	\$200,000.00	
(b) Preferred stock, total par value	\$ None	
(Total retireable value \$ None)	200,000.00	
(c) Capital notes and debentures	\$ None	
Surplus	140,000.00	
Undivided profits	27,174.66	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>387,174.66</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>4,431,134.87</b>	

MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	525,000.00	
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	21,483.56	
(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included above)	29,298.05	

I, Glenn E. Sawyer, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLENN E. SAWYER, Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Emil Kraus  
John H. Alef  
J. F. Cook

Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1963.

JEAN T. RASMUSSEN, Notary Public

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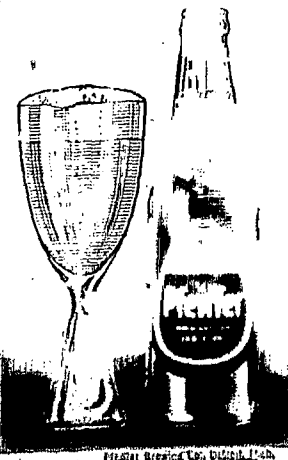
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The less-dramatic accidents aren't so likely to arouse this feeling of deep concern... but they should.

These are the broad, and fast-growing, base of the problem. Our present rate of 260,000 accidents a year involves nearly four damaged cars for every injury, 250 for every death... and in many of these the only difference between a bent fender and a funeral is just a split second.

Stopping traffic tragedy starts with the take-no-chance driving which avoids even minor mishap.

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	1962	1963
Deaths*	389	478
Injuries*	29,323	35,697
Accidents*	75,819	84,781
Cost (in millions)*	\$47.2	\$54.7

\*From State Police Reports  
\*\*From statistics of the Michigan casualty companies

## Frederic News

**By Mrs. Harry Horton**  
A new address for Robert Midkiff is A/3c Robert H. Midkiff, AFI6747023, Box 1423, Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona.  
Mrs. Shirley Corsaut of Cheboygan, Mrs. Milford Post of Bay City and families, and Mrs. Morden Post and family left Tuesday to camp two weeks at Bluegill Lake. The Allen Stephens family of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., returned off at home on Saturday, stopping off at Waukegon, Ill., to spend two days with Keta Papendick who is to be home from the TB San for that time.  
Miss Linda Stephan, daughter of the Allen Stephens, returned to Black Creek, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Withuhn last Saturday and they will take her to Waukegon, Ill., to meet her folks on Sunday.  
Misses Christine and Holly Stephan went to Bath, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnard to spend a few days, and their folks picking them up on the way home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin and family spent the 4th holiday and weekend in Cedar Springs, Mich., with Bill's sister and family the Ralph Ingersons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nowlin and family of Roscommon called at the Bill Nowlin home last Wednesday evening. Bill and Charles are brothers.  
A real nice turnout was had at the games party Saturday evening. There was a nice assortment of baked goods. Next one will be on July 20th. Hope to see everyone there. Free coffee and donuts are served each week. The games parties are sponsored by the Fire Department Auxiliary.  
The Frank Madill family of Kimberly, Wis., is here spending two weeks with their families, the Charles Madills and Mrs. Ida Post. Little Jackie Denmore is staying with his aunt Marie Denmore for a while. His mother is sick with rheumatic fever.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schardt came back from Canada with their limit of fish on Saturday. Mrs. Schardt's mother, Mrs. Mabel Quick and her son Roy also Mrs. Laura Wallace, returned to Detroit.  
Everyone welcomed the rain Saturday night as it was much needed, and the air Sunday felt like some one turned on an air conditioner.  
Work is progressing nicely at the Fire Hall and Sportsmans Club.  
Mrs. Kenneth Freeman went to

### HOBBY CLUB NEWS

Meeting was held at Martha Madill's on July 11th. Next one is to be held on July 24th at Mary Weaver's.  
All members with candy yet are to be sure and turn it in that night to be sold in booth at the Homecoming.

Each member is to furnish One pound candy (fudge) to be sold on Saturday, July 27th in the Hobby Club booth at the Homecoming.  
Work is to be started on Monday for a float to be in the parade on Sunday. Be sure to attend meeting on July 24th. This is last meeting before the Homecoming.  
Betty Nowlin, Secretary

### Maple Forest

**By Miss Bessie Feldhauser**  
Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Paul Bradstreet brought his mother, Mrs. George Bradstreet, Kay and Kenny home on the weekend, as they have been visiting relatives down State for the past couple of weeks.  
Mrs. Ruth McGill is attending a work shop week at Northville State Hospital this week. While she's away, her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sayles and two boys of Boyne City are keeping house for Mr. McGill.  
Charlie Feldhauser is spending a few weeks with Ted Baynham, helping out through haying and while Mrs. Baynham is attending summer school.  
Mrs. Marge Redman, R. N., is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at Mercy Hospital.

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayle and two daughters of Mt. Morris spent the Fourth with her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Leveton. In the evening, Mrs. Jim House and granddaughter of Jackson visited her.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kearney of Detroit spent a week at Higgins Lake and visited his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, during their stay. They returned home July 9th.  
Dr. L. G. Freeman of Bloomington, Ill., returned home July 9 after visiting his niece, Mrs. Tom Evans and family, for a week.  
Mrs. Elsie Anderson received word last Tuesday morning July 9 that her brother-in-law, Art (Aage) Hansen had passed away in Marysville. He was the husband of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Henly Weedy, who passed away around twenty years ago. Mr. Hansen had remarried and is survived by his wife Rose and four children, all married but one, Elsie Mae at home. Mr. Hansen was well known in Grayling.

Summer Dress Sale at Tip Top Togs. Savings of 30 to 40%. Good variety. Values galore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter and five children of Port Huron visited his parents, the Otis Hunters from the third to the eighth. Eng. L. C. Ralph Hunter has completed a course in motion picture operation photography in San Francisco, California.  
Laurin Wings of Grand Rapids arrived on the weekend to spend two weeks at their home here. Their daughter, Laurie Ann, spent two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber in Karen Woods.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson and daughter of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnston of Ann Arbor spent the 4th of July weekend with their parents, the Norman Johnstons. Karen Johnston remained to spend some time with her grandparents while Sandra, who had been visiting them, returned home with her parents.  
Mrs. John Canfield Jr. and daughters Sandra and Marcia have returned home after spending seven weeks in Wayne visiting and taking care of the children of Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall Jr. Her daughter Ruby was in the hospital. The Canfields have another grandson, Ralph Williams. He also is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield Sr. and Mr. Wm. Brown of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatch of Lehi came up Sunday to spend the day with them.  
Miss Hazel Canfield came home from Baltimore, Md., to spend a few days with her parents and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Brown of Lansing spent the weekend at their cabin on the Manistee River at Tamarack Bend. They were accompanied by their granddaughters, Carol and Beth Canfield, from Williamsburg, New York. Carol enjoyed beginner's luck by landing a 13-inch Rainbow trout on her first fishing venture.  
Summer Dress Sale at Tip Top Togs. Savings of 30 to 40%. Good variety. Values galore.  
T/Sgt. and Mrs. Larkin Baker arrived in Grayling July 8th from Iowa to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cinciala for ten days before going on to his new assignment at Langley AFB, Virginia, sometime this week. July 2nd visitors at the Cincialas' Lake Margrethe home were the Rev. Kenneth Leroczk and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Leroczk of Bay City. On July 3rd the Cinciala family motored to Saginaw to visit their new granddaughter, Sarah Ann, born June 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Don Sagasser. Mrs. Cinciala was hospitalized six days last week with a severe case of poison ivy.  
Capt. David C. Warren left Friday for Gunter AFB, Montgomery, Ala., to spend three weeks at medical service school. With his family he spent three days with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood. Mrs. Warren and daughter Sherri are remaining with her parents until Capt. Warren's return.  
Mrs. Laura Johnston was pleasantly surprised when Merry Hospital fellow-employees gave her a lovely gift presented at a farewell party. Margaret Jonson had made a beautiful cake which was cut and enjoyed. The good wishes of all went with Mrs. Johnston as she left the hospital as of July 2nd. She is leaving because of her husband's illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton attended the National Cherry Festival held at Traverse City Friday, enjoyed the beautiful parade in the afternoon and the crazy antics of the Mummer's' parade in the evening. They stayed overnight to attend the Cherrytime Horseshow Saturday, which was a thrill to all horse lovers.  
Miss Marie Lovely, aunt Mrs. Agnes Nelson, and cousin, Mrs. Lida Goodrick were called to Flint by the death of Mrs. Joe Fusaro, formerly Dena Sivrais of Grayling. Burial was July 10 at New Calvary Cemetery. Another cousin, Isaac Gendron and the crazy antics of Auburn Heights, also attended the funeral.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Irland and children Karen and Fredric Dearborn spent from Friday to Tuesday visiting the Walter Miksells.

### Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

Mrs. Emery Craft Jr., and family of Trenton are spending two weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kovach of Ft. Lauderdale are enjoying a 3 weeks stay at their cottage at the lake.

Guests at the Dr. Arnold Rotermund home last week were Mrs. Rotermund's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and four children of Detroit, who left Sunday after a week's visit. Dr. Rotermund was able to come up from Breckenridge and spend a week with his family at the same time. Mrs. Rotermund's mother, Mrs. R. O. Smith of Detroit, and aunt, Mrs. Frank H. Wilson of Bloomfield Hills, were here for a week. They returned home Tuesday of last week. Another brother, Richard Smith, of Marshall, visited the Rotermunds from Sunday to Wednesday of last week.

Miss Pamela Williams of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, the R. N. Williams, at the lake. Mr. Williams and Bob flew home Thursday, the latter planning to return last Saturday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berens, Mrs. Alice Nowicki, Peter E. Jorgenson and Miss Rosalie Haven returned to Grand Rapids Saturday after spending two weeks at the Danish Landing.

### New Car Sales

New car sales were made in May and June by Welsh Motor Sales to Stanley Owens, a Ford Fairlane, to Richard Marchinski a Falcon convertible, to Charles Anthony a Ford Fairlane sedan, to Burton McWilliams a Thunderbird hardtop, to the James Chevs a Ford Fairlane sport coupe, to George Bielski a Falcon station

## County Soldier To Finish Artillery Training

**FORT SILL, Okla. (AHTNC)** — Army Pvt. Lewis H. Johnson, whose wife, Gwendolyn, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Johnson, live on Star Route 1, Grayling, Mich., is scheduled to complete advanced artillery training as a cannonner at the Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., August 10.

Johnson entered the Army last March and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

The 24 year old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Frederic High School.

### CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to thank all the old friends and neighbors who so generously helped us in our time of sorrow in the death of our loved one Elmer L. Batterson.

The family of E. Batterson

Crawford County Avalanche

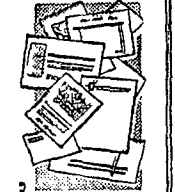
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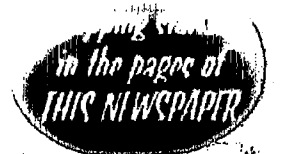
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